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From: Andrew Pritchett - NOAA Federal
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 2:18 PM
To: Todd Barron - NOAA Federal
Subject: NOAA Leadership visit during NWA

Todd,

This falls during my poster session, so unfortunately I will be unable to attend. If there's any material outside of the F.O.R.T. That you'd like me to add, please let me know.

Thanks,

Andrew

On Monday, September 9, 2019, Todd Barron - NOAA Federal <todd.barron@noaa.gov> wrote:
Hi all,

As expected, we have had a change of plans for Dr. Jacobs visit tomorrow. **As of me typing this sentence, he is now visiting the office tomorrow from 9:30am-11:30am.** I realize a few of you either have a talk or a poster (including myself), so the last thing I want is for anyone to feel obligated to put their NWA work aside for this visit.

With that being said, **please let me ASAP if you are no longer able to attend the meeting tomorrow (whether or not your are attending NWA).**

A final note, I've been in frequent communication with his team and emphasized the need (more so than ever) for him to follow through on this visit to the office. Additionally, I mentioned the need to address the elephant in the room. While we do not need to dive into the specifics of everything that occurred last week, I wanted to make sure that our staff is assured trust in leadership moving forward.

Again, please respond ASAP (email or text 256-808-8448) if you cannot attend tomorrow. **CT will be authorized.**

Thanks!!!

On Fri, Aug 30, 2019 at 12:14 PM Todd Barron - NOAA Federal <todd.barron@noaa.gov> wrote:
Hi all,

Just a quick follow-up:

- 1) Dr. Jacobs is slated to be here **Tuesday 9/10 at 2pm** for a brief visit (probably a hour or less). I plan on giving a quick tour, followed by a brief presentation, then I'd image he'll have a few things to stay to everyone.
- 2) Dr. Uccellini and Kevin Cooley (Director of Office of Planning & Programming for Service Delivery) will be visiting the office on **Wednesday 9/11, time TBD**. If I had to ballpark a time right now, I'd say

early afternoon. I'm working on details on if we need to present on anything or if it's just a Q&A with them.

Action from you: Please make a effort to attend these meetings. If you cannot make either of these meetings, please send myself and Brian a note. They will likely want an idea of who will be in attendance.

CT will be authorized for those off duty.

Please dress in business attire (casual or formal). No jeans but no tuxedos ?? .
Let me know if you have any questions! Thanks!

On Mon, Aug 19, 2019 at 8:00 PM Todd Barron - NOAA Federal <todd.barron@noaa.gov> wrote:
Team HUN,

As expected, NWA week (9/7-9/13) is shaping out to be extreemly busy for us. We start with Weather-Ready Fest on Saturday, posters and presentations through Thursday, and the VORTEX-SE workshop to wrap things up late in the week. On top of all of that, we will likely have several visitors from NWS and NOAA Leadership swing by the office. Regarding that, here's what I know so far:

Dr. Neil Jacobs (Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction/ Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere) is tentatively scheduled to visit HUN on **Tuesday 9/10 at around 2 or 3pm**. This would probably be a brief visit.

NWS Director, Dr. Louis Uccellini, has expressed interest in coming by either with Dr. Jacobs on Tuesday, or on the following Wednesday or Thursday. He would like hear about any updates at our office since his last visit (obviously lots to talk about there).

Assuming either Dr. Jacobs or Dr. Uccellini is able to do a Q&A with us, CT would be approved. I'll keep everyone updated on when I get specifics. Obviously, their schedules are very fluid!

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks!

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